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Report Title:

Insurance; Insulin; Cost-sharing; Caps

Description:

Places a cap on the total amount that an insured is required to pay for a prescription insulin drug at \$100 per thirty-day supply of that drug.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part I of article 10A to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§431:10A-A Cost-sharing in prescription insulin drugs;
5 limits. (a) Each policy of accident and health or sickness
6 insurance providing coverage for prescription insulin drugs
7 shall cap the total amount that an insured is required to pay
8 for a prescription insulin drug at an amount not to exceed \$100
9 per thirty-day supply of that drug, regardless of the amount or
10 type of insulin needed to fill the insured's prescription.

11 (b) Nothing in this section shall prevent an insurer from
12 reducing an insured's cost-sharing by an amount greater than the
13 amount specified in subsection (a).

14 (c) As used in this section, unless the context clearly
15 requires otherwise, "prescription insulin drug" means a
16 prescription drug, as defined in section 328-1, that contains
17 insulin and is used to treat diabetes."



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1 SECTION 2. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part II of article 10A to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 **"§431:10A-B Cost-sharing in prescription insulin drugs;**
5 **limits.** (a) Each group policy of accident and health or
6 sickness insurance providing coverage for prescription insulin
7 drugs shall cap the total amount that an insured is required to
8 pay for a prescription insulin drug at an amount not to exceed
9 \$100 per thirty-day supply of that drug, regardless of the
10 amount or type of insulin needed to fill the insured's
11 prescription.

12 (b) Nothing in this section shall prevent an insurer from
13 reducing an insured's cost-sharing by an amount greater than the
14 amount specified in subsection (a).

15 (c) As used in this section, unless the context clearly
16 requires otherwise, "prescription insulin drug" means a
17 prescription drug, as defined in section 328-1, that contains
18 insulin and is used to treat diabetes."

19 SECTION 3. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended by adding a new section to part VI of article 1 to be
21 appropriately designated and to read as follows:



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1 **"§432:1- Cost-sharing in prescription insulin drugs;**
2 **limits.** (a) Each individual and group hospital and medical
3 service corporation contract providing coverage for prescription
4 insulin drugs shall cap the total amount that a subscriber is
5 required to pay for a prescription insulin drug at an amount not
6 to exceed \$100 per thirty-day supply of that drug, regardless of
7 the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the subscriber's
8 prescription.

9 (b) Nothing in this section shall prevent a mutual benefit
10 society from reducing a subscriber's cost-sharing by an amount
11 greater than the amount specified in subsection (a).

12 (c) As used in this section, unless the context clearly
13 requires otherwise, "prescription insulin drug" means a
14 prescription drug, as defined in section 328-1, that contains
15 insulin and is used to treat diabetes."

16 SECTION 4. Section 432D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 **"§432D-23 Required provisions and benefits.**

19 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each
20 policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the State after
21 January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations pursuant to



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1 this chapter, shall include benefits provided in sections
2 431:10-212, 431:10A-115, 431:10A-115.5, 431:10A-116, 431:10A-
3 116.2, 431:10A-116.5, 431:10A-116.6, 431:10A-119, 431:10A-120,
4 431:10A-121, 431:10A-122, 431:10A-125, 431:10A-126, 431:10A-132,
5 431:10A-133, 431:10A-140, 431:10A-A, and 431:10A-134, and
6 chapter 431M."

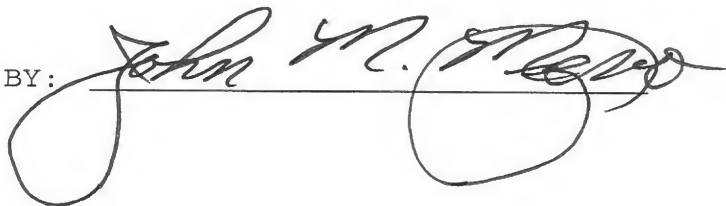
7 SECTION 5. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
9 begun before its effective date.

10 SECTION 6. In codifying the new sections added by sections
11 1 and 2 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
12 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
13 the new sections in this Act.

14 SECTION 7. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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